GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3625
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SETTING UP OF MILITARY STATION AT AVERI
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

referring to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2573 on 16.12.2004 regarding setting up of New Military Station at Averi and state:

(a) the progress so far made regarding the setting up of Military Station at Averi in Himachal Pradesh; and

(b) the time by which the Military Station is likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) Land measuring 1259 Bighas, 16 Biswas for Military Station, Averi has been acquired and handed over to army authorities on 18.12.1998. Government sanction for a sum of Rs. 1,47,54,150/- for transfer of forest land measuring 261 Bighas, 10 Biswas has been accorded on 31st March, 2005. This amount has been deposited with the Divisional Forest Officer. Formal transfer of the forest land by the forest authority is awaited. Zonal plan for Military Station, Averi would be finalized after taking possession of forest land from the State Government.

Work relating to re-alignment of high tension power line has been sanctioned for Rs. 170.51 lakhs.

(b) Setting up of the Military Station is a long term project which is dependent on availability of infrastructure and funds. No time frame can be stipulated for the same.